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EXAMINING GROUP 1751**

**PATENT**

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Eric TERRANOVA et al.

Application No.: 09/889,503

Date of Nat'l Stage Entry: July 18, 2001

35 U.S.C. § 371 Date: October 22, 2001

For: NOVEL CATIONIC OXIDATION BASES,  
THEIR USE FOR OXIDATION DYEING  
OF KERATINOUS FIBRES, DYEING  
COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS OF  
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**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL**

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed August 6, 2003, the period for response having been extended to February 6, 2004 by a request for extension of three months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants request this application be reconsidered in light of the following:

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